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SUBJECT: SU-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROTECTION OF NORTHERN
ECOSYSTEMS: 02.05-21

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET DURING BIOSPHERE
RESERVES MEETINGS, US EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BROWN RECEIVED LIST OF
MEMBERS OF SOVIET DELEGATION ON PIPELINES. AT SAME TIME KAZAKOV
REQUESTED THAT ITINERARY FOR VISIT BE FORWARDED ASAP.

2. KAZAKOV REITERATED POINT THAT HE
HAD STRESSED DURING MID-YEAR REVIEW SESSIONS THAT THIS DELEGATION
IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL DELEGATION ONLY, ORGANIZED SOLELY UNDER
THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. IT IS NOT, REPEAT IS NOT, IN ANY WAY
CONNECTED WITH ENERGY AGREEMENT.

3. DELEGATION LIST FOLLOWS:
FROM THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION FOR OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIES:

(A) YU. P. BATALIN - FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER

(B) G.N. SUBODIN - DEPUTY MINISTER

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(C) O.M. IVANTSOV - DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION

(D) N.I. KURBATOV - CHIEF ENGINEER, GLAVSIBTRUBOPROVODSTROY

(E) L.P. SEMENOV - SECTION CHIEF, ALL-UNION INSTITUTE ON
PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION.

(F) L.G. KOSOLAPOV - INTERPRETER. SENIOR ENGINEER, SOYUZ-
ZAGRANGAZ.

FROM THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES:

(G) P.I. MELNIKOV - DIRECTOR, PERMAFROST INSTITUTE, YAKUTSK

(H) F.E. ARE - LABORATORY CHIEF, PERMAFROST INSTITUTE, YAKUTSK

4. COMMENT: PRESENCE OF TWO DEPUTY MINISTERS IN SOVIET DELEGATION
UNDERScores IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH THIS EXCHANGE IS VIEWED.
TO GREATER EXTENT THAN USUAL, EFFORTS EXPENDED TO ENSURE A
COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY VISIT SHOULD BE REWARDED WITH
IMPROVED COOPERATION FROM SOVIETS ON THIS PROJECT.
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